Unspent plan outlay of SJSRY during Ninth Plan

1336. SHRI C. P. THIRUNAVUKKARASU: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 80% of plan outlay during the Ninth Plan period for Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana remained unspent;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reasons therefor;

(d) whether Government propose to restructure SJSRY for its smooth implementation;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) to (c) No, Sir. Out of total Ninth Plan outlay of Rs. 1009 crore, an amount of Rs. 531.68 crore was actually made available for the implementation of the Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY). Keeping in view the huge unspent balances of old UPA Programmes lying with the States/UTs at the time of launching of this scheme on 01.12.1997, an expenditure of Rs. 513.10 crore i.e., more than 95% was incurred out of the funds released during the entire Ninth Plan period.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) On the basis of the suggestions made by the States/UTs *inter-alia* on raising the limit of educational qualifications, enhancement of cost of training, subsidy and administrative costs etc., the Ministry of Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation has already initiated action to suitably modify the guidelines to make it more effective and better result oriented.

(f) Does not arise.

Contamination of water in Delhi

1337. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether in Delhi 10 litres of water is used each time on flushing our toilets, whereas in U.S. it is only 2 litres and thus 80 per cent of water goes waste;